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To the Chairman and Members  
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Clare Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present for your consideration my Annual Report for the year 1937 on the Sanitary Circumstances, Vital Statistics, and Health of the Clare Rural District.

The Report is an ordinary one drawn up in accordance with the instructions issued by the Ministry of Health in Circular 1650 dated the 4th day of October, 1937.

ARTHUR MORGAN,

Medical Officer of Health.

## GENERAL STATISTICS and SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Area :- 49,360 acres.

Number of parishes :- 24.

Estimated resident population of the whole district, 1937 :- 8,060

Number of inhabited houses (end of 1937) according to the Rate Books :- 2,729

Rateable Value :- £20,197

Sum represented by a penny rate :- £91

The district is entirely agricultural in character and there are no trades or occupations except those associated with agricultural pursuits.

## EXTRACTS from VITAL STATISTICS of the YEAR.

## LIVE BIRTHS :-

	Total.	Male.	Female.
Legitimate.....	86	46	40
Illegitimate.....	4	2	2
—	—	—	—
Grand Total	90	48	42
—	—	—	—

Birth Rate per thousand estimated resident population :- 11.1

, , , population (England and Wales) :- 14.9

## STILLBIRTHS :-

	Total.	Male.	Female.
Legitimate.....	4	1	3
Illegitimate.....	—	—	—
Rate per thousand total (live and still) births :-	...		42.5

## DEATHS :-

Total.	Male.	Female.
118	61	57

Death Rate per thousand estimated resident population :- 14.6

Death Rate per thousand estimated resident population  
corrected for age and sex Distribution :- 9.9  
, , , population (England and Wales) :- 12.4

## Deaths from puerperal causes :-

(a) Puerperal sepsis	...	...	Nil.
(b) Other puerperal causes	...	...	Nil.

## Number of deaths of infants under one year of age :-

	Total.	Male.	Female.
Legitimate.....	3	1	2
Illegitimate.....	-	-	-

## Death Rate of infants under one year of age :-

All infants per thousand live births	...	...	33.3
Legitimate infants per thousand legitimate live births			34.8
Illegitimate infants per thousand illegitimate live births			Nil.

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	...	...	14
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	...	...	Nil.
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	...	Nil.
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under two years of age)	...	...	Nil.

The 118 deaths took place at the following age periods :-

Ages	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 year.	1	2	3
1 and under 2	-	1	1
2 „ 5	-	-	-
5 „ 15	2	-	2
15 „ 25	-	-	-
25 „ 35	2	-	2
35 „ 45	1	1	2
45 „ 55	-	6	6
55 „ 65	7	6	13
65 „ 75	19	14	33
75 and over	29	27	56
	—	—	—
	61	57	118
	—	—	—

TABLE CLASSIFYING DEATHS according to CAUSE and SEX.

Causes of Death.	Male.	Female	Total.
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever, etc.			
Measles	...	...	
Scarlet Fever	...	...	
Whooping Cough	...	...	
Diphtheria	...	...	
Influenza	...	...	
Encephalitis Lethargica	...	1	4
Cerebro Spinal Fever	...		
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System			
Other Tuberculous Diseases	...	1	1
Syphilis	...		
General Paralysis of the Insane, etc.			
Cancer	...	6	8
Diabetes	...		1
Cerebral Haemorrhage	...	5	4
Heart Disease	...	24	16
Aneurysm	...		
Other Circulatory Diseases	...	8	9
Bronchitis	...		3
Pneumonia (all forms)	...	1	1
Other Respiratory Diseases	...		
Peptic Ulcer	...	1	
Diarrhoea, etc. (under 2 years)	...		
Appendicitis	...		
Cirrhosis of Liver	...		
Other Diseases of Liver	...	1	
Other Digestive Diseases	...		3
Nephritis	...		3
Puerperal Sepsis	...		
Other Puerperal Causes	...		
Congenital Causes, etc.	...	1	1
Senility	...	1	2
Suicide	...	1	
Other Violence	...	2	2
Other Defined Causes	...	8	2
Ill-defined Causes	...		10
 Totals	...	61	57
			118

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

There is no alteration in the general arrangements.

### PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY :-

(a) A whole time Medical Officer of Health who also acts for other districts.

(b) A whole time Sanitary Inspector. The appointment is held by Mr. B. Stock, C.R.S.I of Clare. Mr. Stock has been Inspector for the Clare Rural District since the first of January, 1920.

### HOSPITALS :-

There are no hospitals in the area. The majority of patients requiring hospital treatment go to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, or to the West Suffolk General Hospital at Bury St. Edmund's.

There is no isolation hospital in the district and no fixed arrangement with any outside authority to take cases of infectious disease. The Newmarket Rural District Council (Cambs.) have an isolation hospital and cases can be sent there at a charge of £2-12-6 per week plus the cost of removal by motor ambulance. The question of isolation hospital accommodation in the County of West Suffolk is receiving consideration. It is anticipated that a central hospital for the use of the County, will ultimately be provided.

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES of the AREA.

### WATER SUPPLY :-

#### SAMPLES TAKEN FOR ANALYSIS DURING THE YEAR :-

(1) Park Gate, Wickham Brook.	Public well.	Good, fit for drinking purposes.
(2) Genesis Farm, Wickham Brook.	Well.	Fair : " " "
(3) Behind the Post Office, Ousden.	New borehole.	Good : " " "
(4) Simms Farm, Kedington.	Deep well.	Fair : " " "
(5) Leys Farm, Kedington.	Borehole.	Good : " " "
(6) Old Vicarage, Poslingford.	Deep well.	Good : " " "

### PUBLIC HEALTH (WATER) ACT, 1878 :-

Occupation certificates have been granted in respect of the following premises :- Little Thurlow Green: Two semi detached houses. Ousden: One semi bungalow and one bungalow. Stansfield: One converted bungalow. Cavendish: One bungalow Hawkedon: One cottage.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936. SECTION 137 :-

The new Public Health Act came into operation on October 1st, 1937. Section 137 provides that "where plans of a house are, in accordance with building byelaws, deposited with a local authority, the authority shall reject the plans unless—"

- (1) "there is put before them a proposal which appears to them to be satisfactory for providing in, or within a reasonable distance of, the house a supply of wholesome water sufficient for the domestic purposes of the inmates ; and
- (2) they are satisfied that the proposal can and will be carried into effect "

Under the Public Health (Water) Act of 1878 the plans submitted were considered by the local authority from the point of view of the building Byelaws, the question of water supply not arising until an occupation certificate was asked for. This arrangement caused confusion owing to the fact that houses were frequently built in situations where it was difficult, and sometimes impracticable, to obtain an adequate and convenient water supply at a reasonable cost.

Under the new procedure the plans are not to be passed unless the local authority is satisfied as regards the proposed water supply. Furthermore if they are passed, and the proposals for providing a supply of water not carried out or prove unsatisfactory, the authority must prohibit the occupation of the house until satisfied that a supply has been provided and a certificate granted to that effect.

The general water supplies in the district were dealt with in my Annual Reports for 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936. The recommendations of the District Council made in 1934 for augmenting the supplies in the parishes of Great Bradley, Kedlington, Great Wratting, Cowlinge, Poslingford, Stansfield, and Wickhambrook by the provision of eight new wells have not only been effected, but, in addition, three other sources of supply have been provided. At Wickhambrook to cover the areas comprising Ashfield Green and Park Gate, and at Cowlinge the inhabitants of Queen Street and Seven Elms are now supplied by a public pump drawing water from the Estate well in Queen Street.

Hundon Waterworks :- The machinery at this waterworks has recently been the source of much trouble and it became necessary to cart water to the village from the waterworks at Clare for a period of eight days in the month of December while repairs were being effected.

The Council are now considering the whole question of the Hundon Waterworks, not only with a view to modernising the working plant, but also as to the possibility of extensions to neighbouring villages such as Stradishall, Denston and Stansfield. Stansfield (pop. 255) has four public pumps, Stradishall (pop. 246) one public pump, Denston (pop. 200) two public wells.

**Withersfield Water Supply:-** The Public Inquiry into the proposed scheme for a piped supply of water for this parish was held in September, 1936. From time to time, however, various difficulties in connection with the scheme have arisen and work has not yet actually commenced, but it is hoped that a start will be made shortly. It is now proposed that the scheme shall be of sufficient size to supply, not only Withersfield, but the neighbouring parishes of Great Thurlow, Little Thurlow, Great and Little Bradley, Great Wratting, and Kedington, if, at any subsequent time, these parishes wish to be included.

**Clare Waterworks:-** The waterworks supplying Clare have continued to function satisfactorily, and there are no comments to make. The three inch main in Stoke Road has been extended to supply the new Council Houses, but apart from this, the only work required has been in connection with one of the filter beds at the waterworks which needed cleaning out and replenishing with fresh filtering material.

**Barnardiston, Denston, Lidgate, Little Thurlow, Withersfield, Wickhambrook:-** The Public pumps in these villages have been repaired.

#### **GENERAL SUMMARY:-**

There has been no shortage of water in any part of the district during the year except that caused by the accidental breakdown at the Hundon Waterworks.

Excluding the parishes referred to in the paragraphs dealing with the proposed new waterworks at Withersfield and the suggested improvements at Hundon, there are two others to which I would direct attention, viz., Cavendish (pop. 716) which has no public supply at all, and Lidgate (pop. 252) where there is one public well and a borehole supply at the Council Cottages. Cavendish is about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Clare and could possibly be supplied from the Clare waterworks. Lidgate, however, is situated high up on the boulder clay in a somewhat remote part of the district and is not near any existing piped source of supply. Ousden (pop. 211) is near Lidgate and similarly situated, but has a good supply from a three inch main that covers the greater part of the village street. This main was put in by a resident in the village and is connected with a private source of supply.

## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE :-

The needs of the parish of Clare, where crude sewage is discharged into the river, have from time to time been considered by the Council. In view of the heavy cost that would be incurred if an adequate scheme of sewerage and sewage purification were proceeded with the Council have deferred any immediate action in the hope that at some future date financial assistance may be available towards schemes of this nature in rural areas.

Mr. Stock reports that the following work has been done in connection with drainage and sewerage :-

Cavendish :- Seventy four yards of 12 inch drain has been laid in the outfall ditchcourse which takes drainage from several premises at the Green. The total length of drain is 124 yards and it discharges into the old Stour River ditchcourse.

Clare :- Thirty feet of six inch sewer in Malting Lane has been relaid and made good.

Repairs and new drains to houses.      Blocked drains opened.

Clare	4	8
Cavendish	1	-
Barnardiston	1	-
Hawkedon	1	-
Kedington	1	-
Lidgate	2	-
Ousden	4	2
Stansfield	1	-
Stradishall	1	-
Little Thurlow	2	1
Wickhambrook	3	4
Wixoe	2	-

## PUBLIC CLEANSING :-

Clare :- A fortnightly collection of unburnable rubbish is made by the parish Council. The refuse is disposed of in a disused pit and properly covered.

Cavendish :- Collections are made periodically by the parish Council. A grave nuisance, however, was found to be caused by the methods of disposal, an enormous quantity of tins and other rubbish having been indiscriminately dumped and left uncovered. This nuisance has now been abated and the refuse is disposed of in a gravel pit rented at £2 per annum. This pit affords adequate facilities for properly covering the refuse with earth.

No official collections are undertaken in any of the other parishes.

#### CLOSET ACCOMMODATION :-

	Privies abolished	Pall closets provided.	Water closets provided.
Cavendish	2	4	-
Clare	4	-	4
Depden	1	1	-
Kedington	1	-	1
Little Thurlow	-	2	-
Ousden	-	1	3
Stansfield	1	1	-
Stoke-by-Clare	1	3	-
Wickham Brook	2	2	4
Wixoe	2	4	-
Totals	14	18	12

#### APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CONVENIENCES :-

Pit privies	947
Pail closets	851
Water closets	281
Total	2079

#### RIVERS AND STREAMS :-

There is no particular pollution of rivers and streams in any part of the area except that the river Stour is polluted by untreated sewage discharged into it at Clare and Cavendish.

## SANITARY INSPECTION of the AREA.

Number of Inspections	...	...	2,047
Complaints	...	...	19
Infectious Diseases	...	...	17
Schools	...	...	13
Water Supplies	...	...	335
Dwelling Houses	...	...	313
New Buildings	...	...	68
Drainage Work and Refuse Dumps			212
Cowsheds and Dairies	...	...	95
Bakehouses	...	...	37
Fried Fish Premises	...	...	9
Slaughterhouses	...	...	161
Knacker's Yards	...	...	10
Factories and Workshops	...	...	65
General Inspections	...	...	134
Re-inspections	...	...	230
Petroleum Acts	...	...	35
Explosive Acts	...	...	22
Shops Act	...	...	89
Overcrowding, Housing Act 1936	...	...	183
Nuisances or defects found	...	...	291
Nuisances or defects remedied	...	...	250

## NOTICES SERVED :-

(a) Informal written	163.	Complied with	131.
(b) Statutory	2.	Complied with	2.

## SHOPS ACT :-

One shop at Stansfield has been closed. A combined shop and Post Office has been opened at Stansfield. The only other matter to report is that adequate lavatory accommodation was found to be needed in three cases. Most of the shops are of a small type and are usually attended to by the occupants of the premises in question. In only 19 cases is outside labour employed.

**ERADICATION OF BED BUGS :-** No Council houses or other houses have been found to be infested consequently no action has been necessary. Infestation of this nature is almost unknown in the district.

**SCHOOLS :-**

There are no fresh matters to report under this heading. Cowlinge. The public pump fixed at the front boundary of the school premises has made the water supply much more convenient. Formerly the water supply had to be obtained from the Estate well about eighty yards distant.

**I. INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR :-**

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	...	...	...	239
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	...			313
(2) (a) Number of dwelling houses included under sub-head (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925				91
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	...			192
(3) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	...	...	...	9
(4) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation				69

**II. REMEDY of defects during the year without service of formal notices :-**

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	...	...	58
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**III. ACTION under Statutory Powers during the year :-**

**A. Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1936 :-**

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	...	...	—
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(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :-

(a) By owners	...	...	...	—
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	...	—		

B. *Proceedings under Public Health Acts :-*

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... 2

(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :-

(a) By owners	...	...	...	2
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	...	—		

C. *Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :-*

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... 1

(2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ...

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D. *Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :-*

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ...

(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenement or room having been rendered fit ...

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With regard to the 9 houses referred to in Section 1, Subsection 3 of the Housing Table above, as being unfit for habitation, the following action has been taken :-

One cottage, Langacre, Great Bradley. Demolition Order made.

Two cottages, Depden Green.

A Demolition Order was suggested but the cottages have now been repaired and made fit.

Two cottages, Coltsfoot Green, Wickhambrook.

Preliminary notice of making a Closing Order upon each cottage has been served.

Four cottages, Hundon.

Preliminary Notice of intention  
to make a Demolition Order  
served.

## IV. HOUSING ACT, 1936, PART IV, OVERCROWDING :-

(A) -(1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year 36  
 (2) Number of families dwelling therein ... 36  
 (3) Number of persons dwelling therein ... 223  
 (146 adults and 77 children)

(B) -Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year 13

(C) -(1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year 13  
 (2) Number of persons concerned in such cases ... 83  
 (50 adults and 33 children)

(D) No cases have occurred where dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority has taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding.

(E) The total number of cases of overcrowding disclosed by the survey is 49 and 13 of these have already been abated. In order to meet the needs of overcrowded families a scheme has been prepared for building 32 houses distributed as follows :- Clare 4, Denston 2, Hawkdon 2, Hundon 4, Kedington 4, Poslingford 2, Stansfield 2, Little Thurlow 2, Wixoe 2, Great Wrating 8. At the end of the year six of these houses had been built and 22 were in course of erection.

The situation as regards housing generally can be summarised as follows :-

## Actual number of houses built by the District Council :-

Non subsidy, built in 1913	...	4
Under Housing Act, 1919	...	12
Under Housing Act, 1924	...	114
Taken over from the Melford R.D.C.	...	10
Built without the aid of any subsidy	...	24
		—
	Total	164
		—

Houses to be built to deal with overcrowding 32

At the end of 1937 a scheme was prepared to deal with housing conditions generally and the number of houses proposed to be built is

66

When the programme outlined above is completed the total number of houses owned by the District Council will be 262. The reason for the extent of the programme is that the Council consider there is an urgent need of suitable houses for farm workers and young persons who wish to get married, but cannot do so until they can find somewhere to live. The Council's policy, therefore, is directed towards providing accommodation for these people so that they are encouraged to remain in the country rather than migrate into the towns. Private enterprise has failed to meet the need and the only development taking place in the district is in the neighbourhood of Stradishall where the Air Force Station is being built.

Number of plans received and examined under the Building Byelaws :-

- (a) 23 bungalows (Stradishall 18, Ousden 2, Cavendish 1, Wickham Brook 1, Stansfield 1)
- (b) 23 houses (Stradishall 19, Great Bradley 2, Hawkdon 1, Ousden 1)
- (c) In addition plans were received relating to the enlargement of premises at Great Thurlow and Clare. At Ousden an engine house and water tower has been built in connection with the water supply at Ousden Village.

#### INSPECTION and SUPERVISION of FOOD.

##### MILK SUPPLY:-

Number of Cowkeepers or Purveyors of milk on the Register :-

Retail Purveyors and Producers	...	40
Wholesale „ „ „	...	14
Wholesale and Retail Purveyors	...	2
Butter only	...	7
		—
Total	63	—

All the premises are in quite fair condition and due attention is paid to cleanliness. On the whole there can be no doubt but that a genuine effort is being made by the individuals concerned in the trade to produce milk in as cleanly a manner as possible. During the year four samples have been taken by Mr. Stock and sent for

bacteriological examination with the following results :-All passed methylene blue test, no tubercle found.

Two wholesale producers and one retail purveyor and producer have been added to the Register during the year, also one principal licence, and one supplementary licence, for the sale of milk under the designation "Pasteurised" were granted. Two new cowsheds have been built, one at Barnardiston, and one at Stradishall, with milk room, sterilising plant, etc., and a new concrete floor put into a cowshed at Hawkdon.

#### MEAT AND OTHER FOODS :-

There is no change in the number of slaughterhouses, viz., 12 registered and two licensed. Two, one at Great Thurlow and one at Stradishall, have been little used during the year. The occupiers of the one at Great Thurlow also have a slaughterhouse in the neighbouring town of Haverhill and have made a practice of carting meat from there to the shop at Thurlow. So far as the one at Stradishall is concerned the occupier is finding it more convenient to utilise licensed premises at Wickham Brook which are more commodious and convenient. All the premises are kept in good condition and due attention is paid to the prompt removal of refuse. The humane killer is in general use throughout the district and is compulsory as regards sheep. In one slaughterhouse where large numbers of pigs are killed daily, stunning is effected by electrical means. In this particular slaughterhouse, owing to the large number of animals dealt with, the Council have found it necessary to employ a Veterinary Surgeon from the adjoining town of Haverhill to act as Meat Inspector; it being impossible for the Sanitary Inspector to devote sufficient time to the purpose.

#### SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933 :-Thirty five Licences to slaughter have been granted by the Council during the year.

#### MEAT INSPECTION :-

Mr. Stock reports that he has inspected the carcases of 86 cattle, 4 cows, 13 calves, 185 sheep and lambs, and 231 pigs, and that he did not find any diseased or unsound meat.

## BAKEHOUSES :-

The total number is now sixteen, two having been closed during the year, viz., one at Stansfield and one at Cavendish. In all cases the requirements of the Factories and Workshops Act as regards limewashing have been complied with. The premises generally have an adequate water supply and are kept in a cleanly condition.

## PREMISES WHERE ICE CREAM IS SOLD :-

Clare	...	2
Stansfield	...	1

In each case the conditions under which this article of food is made are satisfactory.

## FRIED FISH SHOPS :-

There is only one shop of this description in the district and it is situated at Clare. No complaints have been made concerning any nuisance caused by the business which is carried on in a careful and cleanly manner.

PREVALENCE of, and CONTROL over, INFECTIOUS  
and OTHER DISEASES.

The incidence of the notifiable infectious diseases has remained low and there are no outstanding features that call for comment.

The total number of cases notified was 14 :- Scarlet Fever 4, Pneumonia 10, they were distributed among the following parishes :-

	Scarlet Fever	Pneumonia.
Clare	-	4
Cavendish	-	1
Cowlinge	3	-
Great Thurlow	-	2
Kedington	-	1
Little Wrating	-	1
Great Wrating	-	1
Wickhambrook	1	-
	—	—
Totals	4	10
	—	—

The four cases of scarlet fever were all admitted to the Newmarket (Cambs). Rural District Council's Isolation Hospital at Exning near Newmarket.

**NON-NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES :-**

Apart from outbreaks of influenza in the early part of the year and in the latter part of the summer there is little to record. Influenza has been responsible for 5 deaths, and, of the ten cases of pneumonia notified, four were stated to be influenzal in origin.

One hundred and thirty four intimations from schools were received relating to children excluded for various causes, the majority being due to chicken pox, measles, and whooping cough.

**SMALL POX :-**

No information has been received during the year regarding the entry of any contacts into the area and no vaccinations have been performed by your Medical Officer of Health.

**DISINFECTIONS :-**

There is no steam disinfecter in the area and no provision for the cleansing and disinfection of verminous persons and their belongings. Infected premises are disinfected by the formalin spray and by fumigation.

**BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS :-**

These are usually made by Dr. W. H. Harvey at the Bacteriological Laboratory, Green Street, Cambridge.

**DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN :-**

This is obtained by practitioners as and when required. The cost is borne by the Council unless the circumstances of the patient are such as not to justify this course.

Analysis of Notifiable Diseases Under Age Groups.

DISEASE.	Total cases notified.	AT AGES—YEARS.						Remov'd to Hospital	Deaths.
		1—	2—	3—	4—	5—	10—		
Pneumonia	10	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2
Scarlet Fever	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1
TOTALS	14	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	4
							4	—	2

## TUBERCULOSIS.

### New Cases and Mortality during the Year.

AGE PERIODS.	NEW CASES.				DEATHS.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0								
1								1
5			1	2				1
15	2							
25				1				
35								
45	1	1						
55								
65 and upwards.								
TOTALS	3	2	3	—	—	—	1	1

There were no deaths of non-notified persons.

No action has been required either under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations 1925, (relating to persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis employed in the milk trade), or under section 62 of the Public Health Act, 1925, or section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (relating to the compulsory removal to hospital of persons suffering from tuberculosis).

## FACTORIES and WORKSHOPS.

Number of factories in the area	...	Nil.
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## Workshops and Workplaces :-

(a) Total number	76
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(b) Number of inspections	65
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Defects found	...	...	...	6
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Defects remedied	..	...	...	6
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## Nature of defects :-

Want of cleanliness	...	...	...	4
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Defective floors	...	...	...	—
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Defective roof	...	...	...	2
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Outworkers lists received	...	...	...	2
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Actual number of outworkers	...	...	...	43
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Infected premises	...	...	None.	
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